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TOP SECRET 1755Z AUG 71 SENSITIVE EYES ONLY VIA BUNKER CHLS
FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER
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SENATOR STEVENSON HAS ISSUED HIGHLY CRITICAL STATEMENT ON CONDUCT OF UPCOMING ELECTIONS. STEVENSON'S STATEMENT HAS INCREASED CONCERN HERE AND COULD RESULT IN ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE DESIGNED TO PLACE GREATER PRESSURES ON THIEU. IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS YOU SHOULD BE GUIDED BY YOUR OWN BEST JUDGEMENT ON WHAT THE TRAFFIC WILL BEAR IN ORDER TO BRING ABOUT OUR OBJECTIVE OF A FAIR AND FREE ELECTION.

I BENEFITED GREATLY FROM OUR RECENT DISCUSSIONS AND ESPECIALLY ENJOYED THE OPPORTUNITY OF VISITING WITH YOUR WIFE.
BEST REGARDS.

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